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Rain tonight and Wednesday, probably changing to snow Wednesday, and colder; lowest temperature tonight 24 to 28 degrees; moderate variable winds becoming northerly. Sun rose at 7:15. Sun set 4:49

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TROUBLED WATERS ON THE PEACE SHIP

First of Ford Party to Return Tells of Wrangling on Voyage

FORD'S RETIREMENT

Piled Up Huge Bill for Wireless Tolls Sending Messages to European Monarchs

New York, Dec. 28—The story of the Ford peace party's warring voyage on the Oscar II. including the split over President Wilson's preparedness message; the many stormy meetings held on the peace ark, which finally led to Henry Ford's virtual retirement, and the big sums paid out for wireless messages, was narrated by the first members of the peace argosy to get safely back to the United States.

This was Robert B. Bermann, a newspaper man, who arrived on the new Swedish-American liner Stockholm. He served as censor on the peace ship.

Thanks to the kindness of the port officer at Kirkwall, Scotland, he was able to transfer from the Oscar II to the Stockholm. Bermann's own particular reason for quitting the warring peace edvocates was, among other things, the multitudinous pages of "copy" which came his way from anyone who wanted to make a "statement." After the dissension among the Ford pilgrims began, Bermann said, he had some 40,000 words a day.

According to Bermann, things went smoothly enough aboard the Oscar II for the first few days out of New York.

Ford at that time seemed well and usually appeared for all meals. But Friday, December 10, was approaching and that was the day of the grand mix-up. S. S. McClure read to the peace pilgrims the President's message on preparedness and the turmoil began right away.

A committee of three, so Bermann said, composed of the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked and Mrs. Joseph Fels, offered a resolution attacking the Wilson message, whereupon McClure went to the President's rescue.

Naturally these squabbles displeased Henry Ford, but he made the best of it until the strife increased to the proportion that life aboard the peace ship was entirely pro and con on the preparedness issue. These were also meetings on how "to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," but for a time the affairs of government back in the United States held first place with the peace advocates. Bermann recalled S. S. McClure's prompt defense of President Wilson's utterances.

"Because of my previous policies, both editorial and personal," said Mr. McClure, according to Bermann, "I cannot be silent while on official action of the President of the United States is attacked." McClure, furthermore, drew up another "resolution" of a pro-Wilson nature which Judge Ben Lindsey, Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, Lieut.-Gov. Betha, of South Carolina, and others, including most of the newspaper correspondents, signed. This document, according to the returned member of the party, dissented strongly from the attack on the President.

"The Rev. Mr. Jones accused Mr. McClure of spreading dissension on the ship," said Bermann, "and charged that this was his reason for coming along in the peace party.

The more heated the arguments the more strenous the meetings on the peace ship, the more thickly came the lengthy statements which Bermann was doomed to read.

Henry Ford, himself, according to Bermann, was about the only prominent member of the peace party to keep out of these preparedness squabbles—at least, he refrained from speaking at the meetings, and finally took to practical retirement.

Bermann said there were discussions sometimes of the preannounced determination of the Ford party, but no one seemed to have very definite ideas as to how they should go about getting the boys out of the trenches. Bermann did say, however, that Ford sent several long wireless messages from Kirkwall, addressed to nine different rulers, presumably pleas for peace, which cost the auto man many thousands dollars right there alone. This sum was said to be independent of the wireless dispatches sent from the Oscar II while en voyage between New York and Kirkwall.

Reports that William Jennings Bryan had contemplated joining Henry Ford in Europe were confirmed; but because Mr. Ford himself will returning to this country Mr. Bryan will not go to Europe.

It was learned here that he had booked passage for himself and Mrs. Bryan on the steamship Rotterdam, sailing tomorrow, But yesterday he telegraphed that because of Mr. Ford's return he (Bryan) had indefinitely postponed his trip.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

Submarine That Torpedoed Yasaka Maru Kept Submerged.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 28.—Detailed advices received here from Port Said concerning the sinking of the Yasaka Maru corroborate previous statements that the steamship was torpedoed without warning. It is said she was attacked at 2:35 p. m. by a submarine whose presence had not been observed. No flag was visible.

Shortly after the torpedo was discharged two periscopes, one long and one short, appeared above the water within 400 feet of the steamship. They moved to a position off the stern of the starboard side, the Port Said advices relate, as though ready to discharge a second torpedo if necessary.

After the Yasaka Maru sank a conning tower was visible for a brief time at a point about a mile away.

The report describes the manner in which all on board the steamship entered the boats safely, this having been accomplished within 10 minutes of the time the torpedo was discharged. The captain caused the boats to be tied together. Sails were hoisted and, in accordance with a plan arranged previously by wireless, a southeasterly course was taken. This was held until midnight when the French gunboat, which rescued the passengers and crew, was met.

During the evening the periscope of the submarine reappeared, only a few yards from the boats, but the submarine itself was not visible. The pasengers praised the captain and crew for their coolness and discipline. There was no sign of panic throughout the long ordeal.

According to a statement made to the Diet by the Finance Minister, there was on board the Yasaka Maru gold to the value of 1,000,000 yen ($500000).

BURNING OF A HOTEL

One Hundred Guests Spend Night in Nearby Church

Highland, N. Y., Dec., 28—One hundred guests of the Chodikee Lake Hotel and sixty students of the Raymond Riordan School were barely able to escape when the hotel and school buildings at Chodike Lake, seven miles north of this village were destroyed by fire.

The blaze spread through the frame structures with such rapidity that the occupants were unable to save any of their personal belongings.

Sleighs were sent out from this village and brought many of the shivering guests and students here, where the doors of the Methodist Church were thrown open to them. Bedding and mattresses were brought in and the victims will spend the night in the church. The loss is placed at $150,000.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as exector of the estate of the late James Wallace Hooff, all persons having bills against said estate are notified to present same to me properly authenticated for payment, and all persons owing said estate are requested to make prompt payment to me.

DOUGLASS HOOFF, Executor.
FREDERICK MARYLAND. 27-3t

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

RUSSIANS SINK A SUBMARINE

Two Enemy Sailing Vessels Also Destroyed by Torpedo Boat

FRENCH SHIP IS SUNK

Eighty Passengers and Crew of Vilia de la Ciotat Lost—Women and Children Victms.

Petrograd, Dec. 28— The Russian destroyer Gromky is believed to have sunk a hostile submarine in a naval action off the Bulgarian Black Sea coast, it is officially stated.

"Our torpedo craft sank two enemy sailing vessels and bombarded the Bulgarian coast," said the official statement. "Several submarines attacked the destroyer Gromky, which cleverly evaded two torpedoes and repulsed the enemy.

"In this action it is beleved that one of the enemy's vessels was sunk."

Paris, Dec. 28—The French liner Ville de la Ciotat was torpedoed in the Mediterranean because the Germans believed General Castelnau, French chief of staff, was aboard, according to Marseilles reports today.

General Castelnau spent a few days at Saloniki in conference with General Sarrail and other allied military chiefs. He then returned to Athens, presumably en route to Marseilles. The latest information had him at Athens.

Eighty passengers and crew of the Villa de la Ciotat were drowned when the steamer was torpedoed without warning in the Mediterranean on December 24. The vessel was returning from the Far East and was due to arrive at Marseilles yesterday. The survivors were taken to Malta. They say the ship went down in fifteen minutes after being torpedoed. The dead included two women two children and a first class passenger.

AGED MAN THRASHES SON

Accepts Chastisement for Beating Parent in Lieu of Three Months on Chain-Gang

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 28—Oscar Ambler, who is 23 years of age and stands six feet six inches in his stockings, submitted to a sound thrashing in the presence of the Court and the chief of police yesterday rather than serve three months on the roads. His father, J. C. Ambler, 60 years of age, and a comparative pigmy beside his giant son, weilded the switch Ambler was brought before the Police judge here yesterday on the charge of assault on his father, said assault taking place on Christmas Day. He was found guilty of the charge, the father wearing several marks of the encounter.

Judge Glenn, after hearing the evidence, sentenced the prisoner to three months on the roads, allowing him his freedom provided he accept, as an alternative, a sound thrashing at the hands of his father. Ambler after a consultation with his attorney, declared his willingness to accept the latter penalty, and switches were brought and the task well performed Young Ambler, despite his size, carries numerous marks of the thrashing.

FED FAMILY'S FODD TO DOG

Act of Ingenious Brutality Sends Man to Jail for 15 Days

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 28—Andrew Tice, of this city, has been taken to Goshen jail to serve 15 days for one of the most heartless acts that ever occurred in this section.

Becoming angry at his wife, Tice took the turkey she had ready for dinner and fed it to the dog. This deprived his wife and three small children of their meal, and the wife immediately caused his arrest. The man was not intoxicated. He pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct.

WANTED—Antique, square and Upright pianos. Hugo Worch, No. 1110 G street, Washington, D. C.

WAR TAXES MUST BE PAID

Penalty of 50 Per Cent Is Added Under Statute on January 1

Richmond, Dec. 28—The special war taxes imposed by act of October 22, 1914, having been extended by the present Congress, Collector of Internal Revenue R. C. L. Moncure yesterday sent out circulars to all firms, corporations and individuals who are subject to them. Taxpayers are cautioned against delaying the payment of this special tax, for the law requires that each person engaged in certain forms of trade shall have posted in his place of business on January 1, 1916, a special stamp tax. Thereafter, if the tax be not paid in time a penalty of 50 per cent will be added.

The special tax includes bankers, brokers pawnbrokers, commercial brokers, customhouse brokers, theaters, public exhibitions, bowling alleys and billiard rooms, commission merchants, dealers in leaf tobacco and manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarretts.

On bankers the act imposes a special tax of $1 on each $1,000 of capital used or employed in the business of banking. The tax will not at this time be required for the entire ensuing calendar year, but only for the six months' prior beginning January 1, 1916, and ending June 30, 1916. The tax will be computed on the even $1,000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits employed in the business of banking during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915.

The stamp tax is also required on documents, instruments and on cosmetics, perfumeries and other articles of a similar nature, and must be paid by December 31.

The collections on corporation income tax, it was stated yesterday, are heavy, the corporations who make fiscal-year returns evidencing a desire to pay up promptly.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF.

Miner Traces Woman to Philadelphia and Fires Shots Likely to be Fatal.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Tracing his wife from Wilkes-Barre to this city, John Statinsky yesterday located her in the home of Mrs. Rosie Apalaka, No. 742 South Front street, and, after an unsuccessful attempt to persuade her to return to their home in Wilkes-Barre, he shot the woman three times in the right side, and then placing the revolver in his mouth fired a bullet into his head. Husband and wife were hurried to the Pennsylvania Hospital in the partol wagon of the Second district police station, and they are both in a serious condition .Owing to the fact that the bullet lodged close to the man's brain an operation is exceedingly dangerous.

Mrs. Katie Statinsky, who is 20 years old, and her husband lived in Poland at the outbreak of the war, and, having a little money saved, were able to flee to this country. They went to Wilkes-Barre, where the husband, who is a miner, obtained work, and in a short time they had a comfortable home. Then the husband, who is 24 years old, was arrested for a minor offense, and sentenced to 30 days in prison. Mrs. Statinsky thereupon refused to live with him, and left her home while he was in prison.

When the husband was released he promised to behave himself, and it was arranged that he and his wife should meet at the home of a mutual friend in Wilkes-Barre. That was shortly before Christmas. Mrs. Statinsky did not keep the appointment, however, and Statinsky then learned that she had come to this city. His wife refused to see him when he finally located her at the Front street house, and it was only after much pleading that she finally consented. There was a little argument, according to the policeman, and then the shots were fired in rapid succession.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

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Dec. 28, 1915

9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

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WAGES RAISED IN NAVY YARDS

New Schedule Is Announced by Secretary of Navy Daniels

PAY AT INDIAN HEAD

Raise in Salaries of Four Trades at Proving Grounds on the Potomac River.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Daniels announces the new schedules of wages for employes of the various navy yards and stations during the calendar year 1916, to take effect January 1. In may of the trades at these yards the workmen will receive increases in pay next Saturday morning. There are 50 trades at the Naval Academy. In eight of these trades there will be increases of pay per diem as follows:

Masons, brick, $4.80 to $4.96; pipe fitters, $3.25 to $3.60; master-at-arms $2.00 to $2.16; machinists, all around $3.44 to $3.60; chief master-at-arms, $3.52 to $3.76; mechanics, electrical, specially skilled, $4.00 to $4.24; machinists, specially skilled, $4.00 to $4.24; molders, $3.68 to $4.00.

There are 41 trades at the Naval Proving Grounds at Indian Head, Md,. In four of these trades the daily pay of workmen will be increased as follows: Machinists, all around, $4.00 to $4.24; machinists, electrical, $4.00 to $4.24; tinners, $3.84 to $3.92; wiremen $3.92 to $4.08.

More than half of the trades at the Norfolk Navy Yard will receive an increase in pay. At that yard there are 86 trades, and increases will be made in the daily pay of 46 trades.

The reports of the special wage boards convened at each yard were received about December 1, and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt then held hearings open to any individual employe or to any representative of a trade from the various navy yards. Committees appeared from the following yards and stations: Portsmouth, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, Puget Sound, Newport; Naval Academy, Annapolis; naval proving ground, Indian Head. In addition, many written arguments were received and passed upon.

"As a result of these reports and hearings, it became evident that in certain trades the rate of wages paid by private firms in the vicinity of navy yards has increased materially during the past year. The government is, by law, required to fix the rate of wages at the various navy yards and stations so that they "shall conform, as nearly as is consistent with the public interest, with those of private establishments in the immediate vicinity of the respective yards."

Three recommendations of importance have been approved by the Secretary, as follows:

1. There has been much complaint about the multiplicity of rates of pay in individual trades. In some case this has gone as high as 15 different rates in an individual trade. Orders have been issued that hereafter there shall be not more than five rates in any one trade at any one yard.

2. In putting the new schedules into effect orders have been issued that where the maximum in any trade has been increased every employe in that trade shall be advanced to the next higher rating.

3. In accordance with the recommendations of all of the wage boards, the pay of the supervisory force, i. e., quartermen and leadingmen, which has heretofore been fixed at 25 per cent. and 10 per cent., respectively, above the maximum pay of the trade, will be increased to 30 per cent. and 15 per cent., respectively. This is believed to be in line with the best practice in this country, giving a material increase in pay to those mechanics and artisans who show their ability to act in a supervisory capacity.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

AUSTRIA AND UNITED STATES

Hope of Amicable Settlement of Differences Betwen Countries

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The entire question of submarine warfare, as affecting the United States, may be cleared up within a few days, it is learned from authoritative sources.

Austria's reply to the second Ancona note will be handed to Ambassador Penfield this week. Assurance comes from reliable quarters that it is "satisfactory and final."

There is a strong party in the dual monarchy that has insisted that friendly relations with America be maintained. This party apparently has the upper hand.

Government officials profess to have little or no knowledge of the probable contents of the Austrian reply and it is declared that Austria acted entirely independently without seeking Germany's advice, in framing the reply.

London, Dec. 28.—Austria intends to suggest the appointment of an international commission to settle the points in dispute regardig the Ancona, according to advices from Swiss sources today.

Washington, Dec. 28—That the Austrian government, by halfway concessions, will seek to prevent a severence of diplomatic relations between Vienna and Washington was a forecast put forth last night in Austro-German diplomatic quarters.

That hope for an amicable settlement of the controversy has not been abandoned, at least by Germany, is indicated from the fact, learned last night, that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who returned to Washington yesterday from the Adirondacks, where he spent Christmas, is prepared to resume negotiations with Secretary Lansing for a final disposition of the Lusitania controversy.

In German Embassy circles there is every confidence that in spite of Germany's unwillingness to go the whole length demanded by the United States in this dispute, the matter would be adjusted within a very short time to the satisfaction of both countries.

FAVORS SUNDAY WORKERS

Cardinal Gibbons Consents to Catholic Clergy Co-operating With Their Prayers

Baltimore, Dec. 28—Cardinal Gibbons gave his sanction to the Billy Sunday campaign movement in Baltimore yesterday, when he assured a committee that he had no objection whatever to the Catholic clergy of the city being asked in a letter to cooperate in the campaign.

The Cardinal was visited in the forenoon by one of the Sunday committees, of which Rev. Dr. George Clark Peck, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, was chairman. The report of Dr. Peck at the weekly meeting of the Sunday committees yesterday afternoon was received with much interest, and there was an expression of satisfaction at the liberal views of the prelate.

Dr. Peck submitted his report, which was typewritten, and it read as follows:

I visited the residence of the Cardinal today by appointment, and was graciously received. It was my purpose to ask the Cardinal's assent to the sending of letters by the prayer meeting committee to the Catholic clergy of the city, asking their cooperation in prayers for the success of the Sunday campaign in Baltimore.

The Cardinal expressed much interest in Mr. Sunday and his work, and said he was glad to approve of the soundness of Mr. Sunday's doctrine in certain great truths neglected by many modern churches. He had not objection to the proposed letter being sent his clergymen.

This matter was considered by the executive committee to be of vital importance, inasmuch as in all the cities where similar campaigns have been carried on hundreds of the trail-hitters have expressed a preference to join the Catholic churches, and they will share in the harvest as well as the Protestant churches of the city.

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ALLIES' POSITION IN SALONIKI

Chief of Staff Declares it Ideal For Defense or Offense

IS RECEIVED BY KING

Greek-Bulgar Crisis Believed to Have Passed, and Montenegrins Press the Austrians

Athens, Dec. 28.—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and the men behind them, it is impossible to oust the allied forces from Saloniki," said General Castelnau, chief of the French General Staff Gen. Castelnau gave the interview after being received by King Constantine and attending a luncheon at the French Legation. Many of the most important officers of the Greek army and navy and several of the King's closest friends attended the luncheon. Gen. Castelnau's statement was submitted to the French Minister, Jean Guilleman, and approved by him.

"The situation at Saloniki today is most excellent," the General continued. "I spent several days examining the ground. I must say I have rarely seen an emplacement which lends itself better to defense. I may say also that the position provides the most favorable conditions for offensive as well as defensive operations."

The General was asked whether the allies contemplated an offensive movement from Saloniki in the spring

"Spring will tell," he replied. "It is impossible to discount the exigencies of the military situation so far ahead. Should it be decided upon, the offensive from Saloniki would be made under peculiarly favorable conditions."

"What impression did you gain from your talk with the King?" the correspondent asked.

"I was deepiy touched by the fact that His Majesty, although in poor health, received me. He was most cordial. The Greeks have shown me every courtesy."

"And in France, General, how soon do you believe the war will be finished?"

"That does not matter. The most important thing is that victory is certain, sooner or later. In France, every Frenchman and every French woman is ready to go the whole way for a complete triumph. Whether in France or here, there will be no weakening; for France is not only determined, France is sure."

"Large crowds in which were many Greek soldiers gathered before the French Legation and cheered Gen. Castelnau."

HURT BY AUTOMOBILE.

Howard Dickerson, a well-known resident of North Danville, was badly hurt yesterday morning. When taking his automobile out of his garage he pressed the accelerator instead of the brake pedal, and sent his machine across the street and down a 25-foot embankment. The car turned over twice, but Dickerson was thrown clean. His hands were badly mangled, his face lacerated and he was unconscious for several hours.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending Dec. 1, 1915, having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before January 1, 1916, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons Hold Meeting on St. John's Night

The annual election of officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M. was held last night, St. John's night. The following were those elected.

C. Pugo Waller, jr., worshipful master.

William H. Charles, senior warden.

Claude W. Fletcher, junior warden.

A. G. Uhler, secretary.

J. Edward Shinn, treasurer.

William C. Davis, senior deacon.

Robert A. Zachary, junior deacon.

Percy E. Clift and R. D. Brumback, stewards.

The Revs. J. M. Nourse and Jhon L. Allison, chaplains.

George W. Zachary, tiler and custodian.

The officers were installed by Charles H. Callahan, past worshipful master.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Arrangements have been made by the Alexandria Gun Club for its second tournament to be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock on the farm of G. B. Willis, Duke street extended. Prizes will be awarded for the best shots.

Sunday school celebrations of the Southern Methodist, the Second Baptist and the Grace Episcopal church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A play entitled "Castle Christmas" will be given by the pupils of St. Paul's Sunday school.

Corbin Thompson, a dairyman of Woodbridge, Va., fractured his left leg as the result of a fall Sunday.

In police court today Henry Jackson, colored was sentenced to jail for six months for cutting Robert Bryant colored, with a knife. Sam Webster, colored, was fined $10 for beating his wife.

Mrs. Lena Koblein, wife of Michael Koblein, 36 years old, died last night at her home in Del Ray. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Allen P. Johnson, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Johnson, died last night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer, 820 1-2 King street.

Funeral services for Arthur V. Woolf, who died Sunday at his home near Linconia, Fairfax county, will be held tomorrow from the Episcopal Chapel at Linconia.

Mr. J. Ellis Norris formerly of this city, who has resided for the past sixteen years at Habana, Cuba, where he is the manager for Messrs. R. G. Dun and Co., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Norris, 1117 Prince street. His many friends here are pleased to greet him again.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Woodfield, who was operated on at the Alexandria Hospital for appendicitis will be glad to learn that he will leave that institution tomorrow for his home.

Wife Witnesses Suicide

New York, Dec. 28—Charles Hagerman, of New Brunswick, N. J., forced his wife to watch him hang himself on Christmas. Going to the basement, Hagerman stood on a chair and stretched a rope from his neck to a steam pipe. Then he called to his wife. She came singing down the stairway and when she was at his side he kicked away the chair. His wife gazed at his body for a moment, then ran for aid. Hagerman was dead when she returned.

MACKEY RECEIVES PRESENTS

Crandall Mackey, who will retire from the office of Commonwealth attorney of Alexandria county on Saturday, has been presented with several handsome presents by persons connected with the court of the county. The members of the bar presented him with a handsome fountain pen and the county officials with a lap robe.

Kaiser's Condition

London, Dec. 28—Swiss reports today say that an operation will be performed on the Kaiser's throat within a few days.

Similar rumors were circulated a year ago, only a few days before the Kaiser returned to the front.

WEEK OF PRAYER 1916

Churches Prepare for Beginning Services Next Monday Night at 8 o'clock.

A week of prayer under the auspices of a number of the churches of Alexandria, to take place in the various churches participating, will be commenced on next Monday night. At each service there will be a sermon preached by one of the Alexandria pastors. The services will commence each night at 8 o'clock.

The following is a list of the church and the preachers:

January 3rd. in the First Baptist Church, sermon by the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

January 4th. in Christ Episcopal Church, sermon by the Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

January 5th. in Methodist Protestant Church, sermon by the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

January 6th. in the Second Presbyterian Church, sermon by the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

January 7th. in the M. E. Church South, sermon by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

On Wednesday night a collection will be taken up for the Alexandria Hospital.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Will Give Banquet in Westminster Building January 26.

The committee on arrangements for the banquet of the Alexandria Automobile Club have fixed the date for January 26th, and the place the Westminster Building. A number of prominent speakers will be invited to respond to toast. State Highway Commissioner Coleman of Virginia has accepted an invitation.

SUNKEN BUGEYE.

The S. J. Coleman is the name of the bugeye which was run down by the steamer Southland, of the Norfolk and Washington Line, last Friday night in the vicinity of Fort Washington. As was stated in the Gazette, the captain of the bugeye was rescued by the crew of the Southland and taken to Norfolk, but a colored deck hand was drowned. The Coleman is in the channel way, with about eight feet of the main mast above water, from which is shown a red light.

COL. HOUSE SAILS TODAY

Brand Whitlock and Captain Bod-Ed Will Leave on the Same Liner

New York, Dec. 28—Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal envoy, will sail for Europe on the liner Rotterdam at noon today.

With Colonel House and two other figures prominent in this country's international affairs on board, the Rotterdam will have one of the most imposing passenger lists of any steamer that has left port in months. Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, returning after a vacation, and Captain Boy-Ed, the recalled German naval attache will be follow passengers.

Persistent reports that Captain Boy Ed would take an American bride back to Germany with him were denied.

Smoke and Get Thin

Chicago, Dec. 8—Dr. John Dill Robertson, commissioner of health, is looking for a fat man. The reason is three boxes of Christmas cigars. "There is nothing wrong with the cigars," the health commissioner protested in response to a question, "but 1916 is my year of abstinence from smoking and New Year day is less than a week away.

"You see, I believe smoking is injurious and should be indulged in only to reduce excessive weight. I find that by smoking only in alternate years I can keep my weight almost within normal."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

A pretty wedding was solmnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman, 1314 King street, Sunday, December 26, when Mr. Samuel Rosenburg, of this city, and Miss Mamie Einbinder, of Washington, D. C., were wedded by Rabbi A. Silverstone. The bride's trouseeau was of crepe de chine and she carried a bridal boquet composed of narcissa and carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenburg will reside in this city. The following-named guests attended the wedding supper, served at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Berman. Mr. and Mrs. L. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Deiner, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenblot, Mr. and Mrs. M. Einbinder, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelowitz, Mrs. G. Schafer, Mr. S. Cohen, Mrs. Freedman, Miss R. Cohen, Miss M. Oshinsky, Miss J. Steiner, Miss M. Greenberg, Miss N. Einbinder, Miss I. Freedman, Miss B. Braggman, Miss S. Siegel, Miss A. Berman, Miss Hoffman, Miss V. Rosenblot, Mr. D. Berman, Mr. C. Biscia, Mr. L. Sears, Mr. B. Sears, Mr. L. Cohen, Mr. D. Conner, Mr. Chadekail, Mr. E. Saulry, and Mr. S. Saulry, all of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Slotovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, Mrs. M. Rosenberg, Miss Ida Sears, and Miss N. Sears, of Baltibury, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, of Salisburg, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenblot, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. B. Abramson, Mr. and Mrs J. Mayman, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. Saxyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohen, Mrs. Nellie M. Bride, Mrs. Fred Hohenstein, Miss Ella Rosenblot, Miss Esther Rosenblot, Miss Minnie Lveffler, Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman, Miss Naomi Berman, Miss Libby Berman, Mr. Norris Loeffler, Mr. Sam Loeffler, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Breen, of this city.

An enjoyable family reunion took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kicherer in this city, on Christmas Day. Five sisters and one brother met the first time in forty-one years. They were Mrs. Charles Kicherer and Miss Josephine Bailey, of Alexandria; Mr. J. Wellgton Brown and Mrs. N. E. Cole, of Grafton, West Virginia and Mrs. A. N. King, and Mrs. William Bailey, of Nokesville, Prince William county.

Among those from Alexandria who attended a dance given in Washington last night by Miss Grace Fox were Miss Collins Jones, Miss Elizabeth Hull, of Norfolk, who is visiting Miss Jones, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Julia Hopkins, and Messrs. Clinton Smoot, Charles C. Carlin, Jr., Chester Pierce, Edwin Pierce, Waller Barrett, and Tupper Barrett.

More than fifty cards have been issued for the Christmas german of the Junior Assembly which takes place tomorrow evening at eight in the Elks' Hall. A number of out of town guests will be present. This dance is the biggest affair of the new club of the season, and everything has been arranged for an enjoyable time.

The Junior German Club will hold its Christmas and New Year dance on Friday afternoon of this week, New Year's Eve, when a visit from Santa Claus is expected before he returns to his headquarters until next season.

Miss Mamie Einbinder and Samuel Rosenburg were married Sunday afternoon at 1314 King street. Attending the wedding were guests from Washington, Baltimore and other places.

Mrs. J. Arthur Jeffers, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, has returned to her home in Pueblo, Col. accompanied by her brother, Powell T. Roberts.

Midshipmen Chaplin E. Evans and William Schopp, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, have returned to the naval academy.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will give its Christmas dance at the Elks' Auditorium tonight. A large number of Washington guests are expected.

J. H. Bartlett has returned from a visit to Pittsburgh and Ellerslie, Md.

Mrs. E. H. Laord, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Ella Brown, has returned to her home in Hopewell, Va., after visiting relatives in this city.

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GERMANY'S RESENTMENT.

Commenting on editorial remarks of the New York World concerning the feeling against this country prevalent in Germany, the Louisville Post, suggests that time brings changes always and that the hostility probably will disappear in five or ten years. The World says German public sentiment evidently is settling on the United States as the scapegoat for all the misfortunes and disappointments of the Teutonic allies. Newspapers are proclaiming and the people are telling each other that but for American money, munitions and sympathy the war would have been ended six or eight months ago and Germany would have been triumphantly in possession of Belgium, Servia, large slices of Russia and France and would have had Great Britain prostrate and helpless.

The Richmond Journal suggests that very likely none of this is true and calls attention to the fact that Germans and Austrians had been checked and driven back from Paris before American help or interference were felt. Yet if the Germans believe that we are responsible for the enormous cost in blood and money, and lives resulting from the prolongation of the war, consequences to us may be just as serious as they would be if we actually were guilty. It is entirely true that in five or ten years opinion might change and resentment be softened. But there is no guarantee or reason for hope of that much delay. Many of our people seem to be unable to realize that the German army is thoroughly organized, armed, equipped and provided. It is in the field. It is ready to move anywhere if it can find an open sea and transportation. If it should win, in the present strife, it would have the sea open before it and indefinite means of transportation and provision. It is rank and crazy nonsense to assume that a government which can maintain two or three million men in the trenches through long months could not provide them with supplies for the thirty or forty days that would be required to haul them across the ocean.

The natural conclusion from present conditions is that the German people, if they win, will be exasperated and ready. The irritation might disappear in a few months or a few years; but all the probabilities are that the Imperial government would not wait for any healing processes. Its temptations and interest would be to strike.

And why should it not strike? For this vast territory exposed on all sides, by sea and land, with a hundred million people and teeming with wealth we have 120,000 partly organized military, probably 50,000 regulars, a navy about two-thirds manned and coast artillery lacking the men to fire and handle the guns. Certainly we are offering opportunity and temptation to people we have angered, whose sense of wrath against us is fresh and hot and who are ready to strike as soon as they can find access to the sea. And we are being told that the sea is our barrier and protection. We are being misled. We are being taught to forget that the sea also is the most convenient of all means of transportation; that it has ceased to be a fortification and become an always available ferry.

BLEEDING SERBIA.

The little country of Serbia, where the storm centre formed in 1914, is about to suffer the fate of Poland, many years ago. It committed the unpardonable sin of desiring an outlet to the Adriatic. Blocked by its powerful neighbor, Austria, this was denied the little nation of about five million souls, and Francis Joseph having coolly annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina, which Serbia supposed would come to her after the Balkan war, it was realized that Serbia must forever remain land-locked with no possible opportunity of expension.

The murder of the Archduke and his wife in Bosnia, Austrian territory, and the assassin an Austrian subject, caused Francis Joseph to make unreasonable demands upon the little kingdom, a compliance with which would have virtually blotted out Serbia. The present war followed. Serbia is now bleeding at the feet of royal bandits.

The partition of Serbia is already agreed upon between the Austrians and Bulgarians. The former have assumed the administration of Northern Serbia and the latter of Macedonia, where they are destroying every trace of Serbian history, burning archives and other records, including the registers of births and deaths, seizing the deposits in banks, appropriating property, levying contributions on land property, cattle and crops.

Many Serbians have been summarily tried and shot; others have been interned. In towns and villages the people are starving. Typhus and smallpox are claiming numerous victims. The mortality is appalling, especially among children.

"I am no longer King. I will give no more orders. It is the crown prince who will command the Serbian army."

This statement was made by King Peter of Serbia in an interview in Paris. Continuing, King Peter said: "Henceforth, I am a soldier whose duty is only to obey."

MILITARISM AND MONARCHY DOOMED

The outcome of the present fearful war is causing many speculations. Some think it will end in anarchy; others in a an era of peace which will continue during many generations. All peace suggestions have, so far, proven futile, and it is generally believed will until the people themselves assert their power and refuse to risk their lives any longer at the ipse dixit of crowned heads who are really what the robber termed Alexander the Great—wholesale plunderers while the bandit was charged with committing two or three murders for the purpose of plunder.

Straws are now showing the course of the wind. Food riots are occurring in Berlin and Vienna, great dissatisfaction is manifest in England; many in France and Turkey are tired of war and thedistres and suffering in Russia and other Slav countries is growing all the time.

The Richmond Virginian has the following timely remarks upon present conditions n the old World:

The monarchial rulers of the earth are nearing the end of their rope. The systems they have set up, the ideals they have sought to create, are hastening now to eternal end and in a few brief years they will go the way that eventually is that of the unworthy, unwept, unhonored and unsung.

The human race is now learning a very bitter lesson. It is drinking the cup of militarism to the dregs. The fatal breath of the war-demon has made millions mourn, filled the world with sorrow, made Europe part cemetery and part hospital, and set back the hands of civilization and human progress a century.

And why? Did men take up arms at the outset to defend their sacred rights, to repel invasion, or to dethrone tyranny? By no means. Those who brought about the war were actuated by no other impulse than that of greed of power, of a pride that made them determined to impose their will upon people less prepared to fight.

The sword was ever the ready reply of autocracy to fancied grievance.

The habit of tyrants to require immediate obedience to their sovereign wills has in this, as in many other cases, made a casus belli of a justifiable occurrence. Europe mourns because of its kings and emperors. Will its people, with a mistaken idea of patriotism, continue a useless slaughter merely because its monarchs please to continue a useless slaughter?

It is to be earnestly hoped that the people of Europe will awake to the awfulness of their present condition under the rule of royalty, and by united action determine that they will no longer be used as pawns in the hands of royalty. A Europe ruled by its people would be a Europe that would not be blood-stained and corpse strewn. Great democracies are as strong for peace as great empires are for war.

The present war shows the utter futility of militarism. It marks the break-down of the monarchial form of government. It should mean the dawn of real human liberty in what is now a king-cursed continent.

JEWISH LITERATURE.

The study of Jewish history and Jewish literature in American universities is urged by Dr. Abram Simon, of Washington. "High school and university students," he says, "are taught much of the literature of Greece and Rome, but the vast amount of Jewish literature since the close of the Bible remains only good for inculcation in the Jewish Sunday-school. If Greek history or Roman literature can be taught analytically and sympathetically, I see no danger in a similar treatment of Jewish history and literature. If your pupil reads Greek and Roman history without being filled with prejudice against the modern Greek or the modern Italian, is it not enough to be hoped that a self-respecting teaching of things Jewish ought to make for such a breadth of culture as to blunt the edge of bitterness and prejudice ?"

Dr. Simon has many acquaintances in Alexandria, which city he occasionally visits. He delivered a thrilling lecture in the synagogue on north Washington street several years ago.

More than a decade of ago the late Senator Zeb Vance, of North Carolina, delivered a lecture in the Opera House on Jewish history, which was listened to with close attention by a representative Alexandria audience. Later Rabbi Calisch, of Richmond, spoke at the same place on the history of the Israelitish race since the dispersion, nearly nineteen hundred years ago. He made his subject equally interesting.

We have always believed much could be learned from Jewish literature and history. Harper Bros., of New York, many years ago published a book entitled "Jews of Modern Europe." All who read the work were interested in it from start to finish. Chambers Brothers, of Edinbrugh, also devoted one of the articles in their "Miscellany" to Jewish life in England during the past centuries, which is also interesting and instructive.

NEWS OF THE DAY

At half past 5 o'clock yesterday morning the city of De Gracias, in Honduras, was destroyed by an earthquake.

Austrian troops that captured Bijlopolje in Monteegro have been driven from the town by the Montenegrins with the loss of 2,000 men.

A dispatch from Amsterdam tells of a serious scarlet fever epidemic in Germany, extending from Bromberg to a number of villages in Posen where the sickness is unusually acute.

The British have carried out a smashing attack against the German lines in the Armentieres region, according to news received from Paris. Eight hundred prisoners are reported to have taken in an assault upon the trenches.

A Shanghai dispatch says: "Rebel students boarded the cruiser Chao-Ho and fired shots, but abandoned the ship after other cruisers had bombarded it. Loyal Chinese forces hold the arsenal. Volunteers are guarding the American cruisers and harbor works."

Vigorous resumption of the Austro-German submarine campaign is evidenced by the announcement of the sinking of five vessels of the allies, and the firing on of a sixth. Although not officially announced it is announced that no warning was given to any of the vessels.

King Constantine is said to be suffering from virulent pleurisy and that his condition is serious. It is no secret among Greek physicians that the king is a victim of virulent pleurisy, which is conceded to be incurable. Constantine's death is regarded as certain within three years.

The White House is to have a debutante this winter. Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of Mr. Joseph Wilson, the President's brother, who lives in Baltimore, will be a White House guest most of the winter and many parties and dinners and possibly a ball will be given in her honor.

Reports from the Caucasus state that the Russian army is demoralized as a result of cold, hunger, cholera, typhoid and poor equipment. Poles in the Russian army whose homes are in districts occupied by the Germans are deserting or begging that they be sent home.

Serbia has turned over to Italy 30,000 Austrian prisoners, who are being interned in Sardinia, being accompanied there by Serbian officers. A dispatch from Marseille on December 17 said that 40,000 soldiers and 750 Bulgarian, German and Austro-Hungarian officers taken prisoners by the Serbians had arrived there on their way to a concentration camp.

An important Russian success in Persia is reported by the Russian war office in the following official statement: "Between Teheran (capital of Persia) and Kamadan was defeated a Turco. German detachment of about 1,000 rebellious gendarmes and bands with artillery and machine guns. The enemy lost several positions and suffered heavily in killed and wounded."

Gathered to discuss the arts of peace and the propagation of culture throughout the Western Hemisphere, the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, composed of approximately 2,000 leading educators and scientists of North, Central and South America, entered into the first general session in Washington yesterday morning with a full consciousness that the first big test of pan-Americanism probably would come in the form of resistance to military aggression from abroad.

The British cabinet met yesterday to decide what action should be taken on Lord Derby's recruiting report. Grave differences of opinion as to conscription were revealed. No decision was arrived at and the matter was deemed so urgent that the ministers agreed to meet again today. The position last night was undeniably delicate and may become critical unless handled with firmness. The premier's pledge to apply compulsion to unmarried "slackers" is the question at issue.

John Hayes, a prominent young farmer who lived near Tryon, N. C., is dead from a load of buckshot, and Frank Foster, who lives in the same section, is held by the authorities as the result of a shooting Sunday in the presence of two young women, whose identity was not disclosed. Hayes was walking with two girls when Foster stepped from behind a bush. "Step aside, please, so I can kill you," Foster is quoted as saying to Hayes. The latter laughed and one of Hayes' companions placed her hand in his and said she would die by his side. Foster then is alleged to have fired.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Forty one persons have died in Richmond this month of pneumonia.

John Goldsmith, a musician employed at the Broadway Theatre, Danville, ended his life last week by firing a bullet into his right temple.

McDonald Lindsay Wrenn, president of the Citizens' Bank of Norfolk and vice president of A. Wrenn and Sons, died suddenly at him home Sunday. His death was due to arterial trouble He was 57 years old.

Grieved at the death of a favorite colt, Pendleton Butler, age 18, whose home was near Cutlongs store, between Louisa Courthouse and Gordonsville, hanged himself Sunday to an oak. Zach Butler, father of the lad, discovered his son's death and shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

Carlton Pugh, 17 years old died Sunday night in Campbell county from an injury received when he was struck on the head by a bottle which was thrown Saturday by Tom Cox, a negro, at another black. Cox was arrested immediately after the incident and was fined for an assault. After the death of Pugh the negro was rearrested on the charge of murder.

In a family quarrel Christmas Day William Flemmings, of Rushville, Rockingham county was beaten and stabbed by his father-in-law, Jerry Wein, who was aided by his 14-year old son. Wein accused his son-in-law of excessive drinking. A fight followed and Wein was getting the worst of it until his young son picked up a jagged stone and began hacking away at Flemmings' scalp. The elder Wein then drew a knife and slashed his

Joseph Wyatt, 14-year-old son of Captain Watts Wyatt of Battery Park Isle of Wright county, was accidentally killed Christmas Day by the discharge of a double barreled shotgun, both loads entering the boy's back. Young Wyatt and his friend, a boy named McCoy, went out for a hunt with their new gun Christmas Day, and were standing on a log which turned over, struck the gun which went off with the above tragic result.

Lula Odum, aged about sixty years died last night at Schoolfield near Danville as a result of burns which are said to have been self-inflicted. She is said to have saturated her clothing with coal oil and then to have lighted it. On Christmas Day a daughter prevented her from hanging herself on the back porch of their home. Mrs. Odum, who came from Washington county, is said to have been mentally unbalanced, due to the death of her husband some years ago.

Because the corpse appeared to be warm, on the brink of the grave, relatives of Henry Howell, believing he was still alive, halted the burial and took the body back to their home near White Rock, Bedford county. But after keeping the remains a few more days, during which all efforts at revival were futile, they permitted the interment to take place Sunday. Howell, the son of T. A. Howell, was found dead on the public road, not far from his home a few days ago. Death was due to congestion of the brain and exposure.

Russian residents of Hopewell last night sent a strongly worded appeal to the Russian ambassador at Washington for proper protection of their lives and property claiming that no regard is paid to foreigners by the military authorities or police force, and declaring that conditions of the Russian colony employed in the Du Pont powder plant are becoming unbearable. Their action was taken following the bayoneting and probably fatal wounding of a Russian by Private J. D. Blue, a member of the Mecklenburg guards.

The President and Mrs. Wilson tramped more than eight miles through the snow and slush in the direction of Warm Springs yesterday Both wore heavy arctic shoes. They returned much fatigued but a ruddy glow of health indicated the benefit of the exercise. The celebration of the President's fifty-ninth birthday took place today. A huge cake with a candle for every year of his life had been baked. The cake was constructed in three terraces. The upper terrace was the cake proper, the two lower terraces were standard bearers for the candles.

A negro named John Williams was arrested at a house in Booth's Alley Petersburg, yesterday afternoon charged with feloniously shooting Blanch Carpenter, colored. It appears that Williams and another negro named Jones, who were in the alley, were playing with a revolver, when Williams fired it into the air. The Carpenter woman is said to have remonstrated with him and as she entered the house the negro fired through the door at her, the ball passing through one of the panels of the door and striking her in the left breast, near the heart, inflicting a wound from which she may not recover.

Chester Halden, a real estate dealer of Hopewell, appeared at police headquarters yesterday and told the police that it was he who shot the unidentified negro who was found dead early yesterday i Du Pont City with two bullet wounds through his intestines. Halden told the police dead early yesterday in Du Pont City Pont City late Sunday night when the negro attacked him, striking him over the head with a blackjack. He said that he was knocked down, and while lying on the ground pulled his pistol. The negro ran when he saw the weapon, according to Halden, but the real estate man emptied his automatic pistol at the retreating figure.

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THOUSAND STARVE.

Serious Conditions Reported Among Albanians

Rome, Dec. 28—At least 150,000 Albanians have starved to death in the last year, and the same fate awaits an equal number during the coming year, according to W. W. Howard, owner of the American relief schooner Albania. Howard has just reached Rome after distributing 200 tons of flour to the starving Albanians.

"The crops have been a failure for the last two years," said Howard. "To the normal population of 1,000,000 have been added 200,000 Serbian refugees, who arrived without food or money. And they brought with them 20,000 Austrian prisoners who must be fed.

"Two years ago the Greeks destroyed 225 villages in the Bera district, and the Serbs more than 100 villages in the Sanjak region. That has left a joint population of over 200,000, which is today homeless and without food. These people are dying by the thousands."

OPERATED ON HUSBAND.

Wife Made Incision With Razor to Relieve Abdominal Pain.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28. — Charles Poshka, 37 years old, a tailor of 2653 East Madison street, is in a serious condition in the Episcopal Hospital, as a result of an "operation" performed late Sunday night by his wife. Using a razor and working without antiseptics of any kind, the woman, Mrs. Beatrice Poshka, cut into the abdomen, but became frightened and rushed to the street, crying for help.

Mrs. Poshka explained to the police that for several months her husband had been suffering from intense pain in the abdomen, and that he had always dreaded hospitals and surgeons. Although the pains were becoming more serious, he refused to see a doctor. On Sunday night the pain grew unusually acute, and the man begged his wife to try to relieve him.

According to her account, he even went so far as to get a razor and sharpen it for her. Between her husband's agony and her dread of touching him with a knife, she said, she was almost in a panic.

Finally he cried so bitterly that she took the razor and did as he directed. She hardly knew what she was doing, she said, and seemed to be moving mechanically. As soon as she made the incision, she rushed from the room.

A physician heard her cries and ran into the house. He administered a first-aid treatment and then sent the man to the hospital, where the wound was cleansed and sewed up.

Last night the hospital surgeons said the man's condition was slightly improved. It was impossible to say how serious the result would be.

Detectives took the woman to the station house, where she told what she had done. The husband insisted, however, that she had done only as he directed, and that he was to blame.

The woman, therefore, was released so that she could look after her three small children. She is being kept under surveillance.

25 CHILDREN SEE HIM WED.

At 94, Father of 41, Takes Fourth Bride Whose Age is 39.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 28.—W. B. Davis, 94 years old, and the sprightly father of 41 children, Sunday took his fourth bride, Mrs. Mary Bacon, 39 years old. The ceremony was at her home near Cabool, Mo. Twenty-five of Davis' children, 100 grandchildren and a fair sprinkling of his great-grandchildren saw the blushing bridegroom lead the equally embarrassed bride to the altar. Then they crowded around the happy pair and wished them a long and happy journey through the vale of marital bliss.

Davis has 33 living children, 192 living grandchildren and so many great-grandchildren that the exact figures on them have never been officially compiled, for publication.

"I was lonely," the bridegroom said, in explaiing why he married again. He still enjoys excellent health.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is critically ill, but her condition is not entirely hopeless, according to a message from Paris received in New York. The message read: "Bernhardt sinking, but relatives state condition not hopeless, although she is extremely weak.

The 47th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

MOB ATTACKS PALACE

Armed with Pitchforks and Axes Protest is Made Against Squandering of Food.

London, Dec. 28—According to reports in Vienna the palace of Archduke Stephen, of Austria, was attacked Christmas night by a mob armed with pitchforks and axes as a protest against the squandering of food on an elaborate entertainment.

The police dispersed the rioters, but a number of stones crashed through the windows, damaging several pictures.

Dresden reports say that food riots occurred at Chemnitz on Christmas day. Women marched in pocession to the town hall clamoring for food at reasonable prices and smashing many windows. The police forced the women to retire, eleven of them being severely injured. The Chemnitz socialist organ, adds the dispatch, was suppressed for mentioning the affray.

MONTENEGRINS AGGRESSIVE

Claim to Have Taken Several Villages From the Austrians.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Montenegrins are continuing their offensive and have gained considerable territory in the Sanjak, taking numerous villages and inflicting large losses upon the Austrians, according to an official statement given out by the Montenegrin consul here. The statement, which bears the date of December 26, follows:

"Our troops in the Sanjak continued their offensive and captured several vilages from the enemy, including Goudouche, Douevo and Dobrido. The Austrians sustained heavy losses in the violent struggle for the positions."

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Januray 11th, 1916 at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 122 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

27, 12 Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 11, 1915.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier

The Citizens' National Bank, Alexandria, Va. December 23, 1915.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of Four per cent. was declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1916, to stockholders of record.

RICHARD M. GREEN,
Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va., December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA, December Twenty second, Nineteen fifteen.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent and an additional dividend of three per cent, were declared payable on or after January 1, 1916.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Appreciation

As the year 1915 draws to a close and we review the months that have passed by we are mindful of the courtesies and patronage of our constantly increasing number of customers, of their many expressions of good will and confidence in us, and we therefore take this opportunity of extending them the compliments of the season and wishing them a VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd, day of December, 1915.

Perry Johnson, Complainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Ethel Gordon Johnson, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 14 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: No. 1436 T. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of the Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January.

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8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaran

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON, President.
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